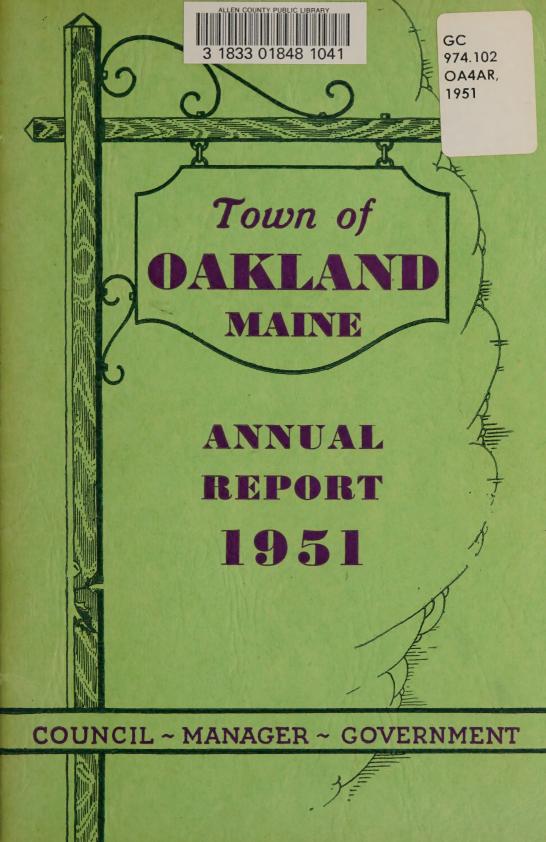
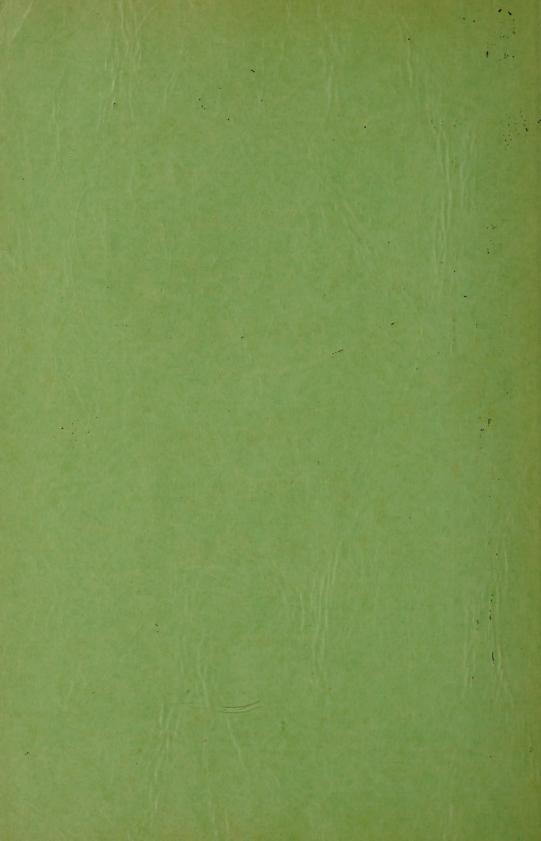


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# Annual Report

of

Town of Oakland

FOR YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1952

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# PERSONNEL OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

# TOWN COUNCIL AND ASSESSORS

G. M. Bacheller, Chairman	Term	expires	March	1952
Frank M. Brown	Term	expires	March	1953
Dr. Ralph H. Stowell	Term	expires	March	1952
Robert Towle	Term	expires	March	1953
Dr. E. P. Williams	Term	expires	March	1954

#### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marion L. Leech, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
Chester J. Blake	Term expires March 1954
Gen. Joseph Ready	Term expires March 1953

#### TOWN CLERK

William E. Hambleton	Term expires March 1952
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#### APPOINTED PERSONNEL

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Town Manager	Thomas M. Libby
Town Treasurer	Town Manager
Tax Collector	Town Manager
Superintendent of Roads	Town Manager
Agent to Overseers of Poor	Town Manager
Librarian	Marion Leech
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Charles A. Blaisdell
Health Officer	Merton Leech
Plumbing Inspector	Francis Thwing
Fence Viewer	Irving Thomas
Chief of Fire Department	Alva D. Kerr
Chief of Police	Patrick Voisine
Superintendent of Schools	Hubert E. Redding
High School Principal	Maxwell D. Ward
Tapley School Principal	Keith Selwood
School Physician	Samson A. Fisher, M. D.

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 21, 1952

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:

It is a pleasure to transmit herewith the annual report of Municipal services for the year ending January 31. 1952. A detailed audit report is contained herein as well as a summary of activities of the various departments of the Town Government. This is the 17th. annual report issued under Council-Manager Government in Oakland.

The publishing of an annual report is a requirement of law and much of it's content is so prescribed. It continues, however, to be our best means of furnishing information to the public. The problems of local government become more complex with the greater demands for service which accompany an ever increasing burden of taxation. This condition warrants your complete interest and participation in the affairs of your local government. It is the hope of town officials that your interest in this report will furnish you with a basis for constructive criticism of their efforts, which are directed toward providing adequate service at a reasonable cost.

It has been a pleasure to service as your manager for another year and I take this occassion to thank the Councillors, town employees and citizens who have contributed in so many ways to our program, for without their efforts little could have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. LIBBY,
Town Manager.

### **TAXATION**

The year 1951 saw at last one important change take place in the field of taxation. Many previous Legislatures had argued the pros and cons of broadening the tax base and only after weeks of debate did the 95th. Legislature, faced with the problem of raising sufficient funds to finance the essential needs of the State, enact the 2% retail Sales Tax Law. Included in this act is a provision which calls for elimination of the 7¼ mill State Property tax after 1952. It is further stated in the act that the 7¼ mill State Property tax must be raised and collected in 1952, but is to be retained by the municipality and used for any legal municipal purpose or purposes. Oakland's current State Tax is \$15,980.39. If the recommendations of the budget committee are followed at the Town Meeting, nearly all of this available money will be spent for capital improvements and increased services, and approximately the same tax rate would be maintained.

Particularly important to tax exempt veterans and blind persons is mention of a new law which will henceforth require them to furnish proof of entitlement to tax exemption. Any person who may be exempt from taxation, as provided by law, must, on or before April 1, 1952 so notify the assessors in writing and furnish proof of entitlement. The assessors will thereafter grant such exemption, while so qualified, or until the exempt person states his desire to pay a tax. Persons attempting to obtain such exemption by means of a fraudulent conveyance of property are subject to a severe fine.

#### PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1951 TAX DOLLAR

	%		%
SCHOOLS	47.5	Police Protection	1.89
State Tax	10.75	Library	1.79
Debt Reduction & Int.	6.16	Fire Sta. Capital Reserve	1.35
Roads & Bridges	4.8	Misc. Town Expense	1.32
Snow & Ice Removal	4.35	Hydrant Rental	1.14
Administration	4.01	Cemeteries	.92
Welfare	3.66	Memorial Hall	.68
Municipal Lighting	2.62	Health	.32
County Tax	2.29	Advertising	.23
Overlay	1.93	Civil Defense	.18
Fire Protection	1.89	Town Dump	.14
		Social Security	.07

# ASSESSORS' RERORT

Valuation of the Town of Oakland April 1, 1951

Real Estate, resident	989,920.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	619,120.00	
Total Real Estate		1,609,040.00
Personal Estate, resident	204,711.45	, ,
Personal Estate, non-resident	247,980.36	
Total Personal Estate		452,691.81
Total Valuation	- 	2,061,731.81
Rate \$71.00 per \$1,000.00		146,383.83
Polls assessed 833 @ \$3.00		2,499.00
Supplemental Taxes		447.26
Total Tax on Polls and Estates	-	149,330.09
ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF PER	SONAL PROPE	ERTY
Horses	52	2,480.00
Cows	359	13,870.00
Bulls and Oxen	3	100.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	31	670.00
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Bulls and Oxen	3	100.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	31	670.00
Heifers over 2 yrs.	36	1,080.00
Domestic Fowl	23,075	4,820.06
Stock in Trade		55,454.00
Unmanufactured material in Mills		82,596.00
Machinery and Equipment		212,640.00
Gas Pumps	23	2,720.00
Tractors	19	920.00
Finished Products in Mills		75,340.75

EXEMPT	LIVESTOCK	AND	POULTRY

Swine to 10 in number	23	870.00
Domestic Fowl to 50 in number	978	766.40
Cattle	54	935.00
Sheep	7	250.00
Goats	22	140.00

2,961.40

#### WELFARE

The Welfare demand was heavier this past year than was anticipated at the outset Unemployment was not a seriously contributing factor in producing this higher than anticipated expenditure. Also, as stated in previous reports, State and Federal assistance programs now include the majority of the welfare recipients. It is unfortunate, however, that the public assistance grants do not include provisions for hospital and medical needs of their recipients, and in many cases grants are insufficient to provide even for their basic living requirements. Because of this condition, the town is often called upon to supplement the public ssistaance grant. The largest single item of expense comes in providing supplemental aid for the increasing number of elderly people who require convalescent care. Outside of supplemental aid, the majority of legitimate welfare demands includes persons or families who, because of illness or other conditions contributing to a low earning power, are incapable of adequately financing themselves in these time of excessively high living costs. Even with employment remaining at a high level, it is apparent that welfare expense may continue at the same or even higher level in view of the above outlined circumstances.

The town's share in financing the Aid to Dependent children program also has increased this past year and additional funds must be appropriated in 1952. The 1951 expenditure of \$3,070.80 represents only 18% of the total money expended, the remaining 82% or \$13,989.20 coming from State and Federal funds. The eligibility of an A. D. C. applicant is determined by the State. When a grant is made, the town of settlement has no voice in the matter but must pay it's stated share of the expense.

As directed at the last annual town meeting, the Municipal officers attempted to sell the Town Farm property at a price of \$7,800.00 A sale could not be affected at this figure and the indication was that the property, if sold, must go at a much lower price. In view of this, it is the recommendation of your Manager that the property be retained with the idea of developing it for public recreation purposes at some future time.

# ROADS AND BRIDGES

Excise tax receipts reached a new high this year at \$13,698.56 with a total of 1638 automobile registrations. The practice of appropriating the excise tax receipts for maintenance of roads and bridges s proper and should be continued. Wherein these funds are derived from the automobile owner, they should be used to guarantee proper maintenance and improvement of the roads he must use. Excise taxes, together with the general appropriation made available the sum of \$19,925.44 for carrying on the 1951 road program. Outside the scope of general maintenance work, the basic construction of Alpine Street was completed with only finished grading and surfacing remaining undone. With this work completed in 1952 all of the village streets will then have become surface treated. Another project completed this year was the replacement of the old guard rail fence along the easterly side of Middle Street with a new wooden fence; material for which came from wind fallen trees on the Town Farm wood lot. Gravel resurfacing and drainage improvement was commenced on the Trafton, Cottle, Swans Hill and Rice Ripp's Roads. Sections of the Mutton Hill and Hussey Hill roads were also considerably improved.

Plans for 1952 will allow the greatest part of available maintenance funds to be spent in improving our country roads, many of which are impassable for a period of time during the spring thaw. A program to eliminate this condition and insure good year-round traveling to residents of these roads is highly desirable. Like most other things, the expense of road maintenance continues to rise and the unavailability of many materials hinders the completion of some desirable projects. The factor contributing most to the expense of Oakland's road program is the necessity for long hauls and consequently the hire of additional equipment. Little good material is available within a reasonable hauling distance from Oakland.

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Aid Road Construction funds in the amount of \$4,248.00 were used in 1951 to further the construction of Oak Street. With the exception of surface treatment, which will be made this coming year, 2,000 feet of new work was added to this project. A Legislative Special Resolve grant of \$1,000. must be used on the Country Club Road in 1952. In order that this fund may be spent as economically as possible, it will be added to the 1952 State Aid Construction account, and the joint fund used on the Country Club Road project. Laws relating to State Aid Construction enacted by the 95th Legislature make mandatory the expenditure of one-half of the future State Aid Construction funds for the reconstruction of worn out State Aid Highways. Passage of such act has long been considered necessary. While it will retard the expansion of a new highway system, it requires improvements to be made on worn-out sections of old state aid where maintenance costs have become excessive. The Legislature has also ordered a survey of the entire existing State Highway system to determine if a proper maintenance relationship exists between the many municipalities and the State. This survey will most likely result in recommendations that will find the Town of Oakland maintaining some of the so-called State Aid system which is now maintained at State expense. A maintenance of Unimproved Roads grant received this year was used to improve the so-called Mill Road. Having been one of our worst mud roads, we may look confidently forward to a much improved condition this coming Spring.

## SNOW AND ICE

Most everyone will agree that the winter of 1951-1952 brought with it more than the usual amount of ice. Extremely hazardous road conditions have at time been difficult to cope with and greater demands for service have understandably been made. It is evident that the only means by which sanding service can be greatly improved is the availability of additional equipment. Articles in the Town Warrant call for an appropriation for the purchase of an additional truck and authorizatinn to borrow money for the purchase of a loader. A total of \$6,627.07 was spent for rental of similar equipment during the past year, but many times it has not been available when needed. The municipal officers feel that they can justify their requests fo equipment from the standpoint of providing better and more economical service. During the current winter months a total of 1300 yards of sand and forty tons of salt have been used. During the same period the previous year, only twenty tons of salt and less than 400 yards of sand were used. The basis for reimbursement of winter maintenance costs by the State has not been changed to keep pace with rapidly increasing costs. Because of this, the town's share of this expense continues to grow proportionately larger.



MAIN STREET AFTER THE BIG STORM OF FEB. 16, 1952

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:

Fire Prevention Week is traditionally held each year during the full calendar week which includes October 9, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. It is observed at the same time in both the United States and Canada by proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor-General of Canada.

During Fire Prevention Week of 1951, the Oakland Firemen's Association sponsored the following activities:

A house-to-house canvass was made by the Firemen, presenting each home with printed instructions on How to Prevent Fires in the Home, also a fire signal card donated by William E. Hambleton.

The grade children were given Home Inspection Blanks, to be filled out by them and signed by their parents. These blanks had a very unique cover, which was designed, printed and donated by Rev. Samuel A. Bowman.

An essay contest on Keep Maine Green was conducted in the High School with cash prizes for the three best essays.

Friday, October 14, the Williams High School Gymnasium was a scene of much activity. In the forenoon Alex Loisel of the Waterville Fire Department gave a very instructive talk and demonstration of Fire Prevention in the Home, to the pupils in the Tapley School. In the afternoon he gave a similar demonstration for the benefit of those in the High School Building.

The Firemen's Ball on Friday evening climaxed the activities of Fire Prevention Week.

The Association wishes to express their appreciation to the teachers of both Tapley and Williams High School, and all others whose efforts helped make the activities of Fire Prevention Week successful.

The 500 gallon high-pressure Fog Truck, donated by the Oakland Lion's Club, continues to prove of great value to Oakland residents. Because of the availability of this equipment, more favorable insurance rates have been extended to farm properties which are between two and three miles from the fire station.

Funds have been raised by the Oakland Firemen's Association to be used toward the purchase of a Resuscitator, a piece of equipment that will offer an important emergency service to every Oakland resident. Purchase of this equipment in 1952 is made possible only by the generous interest of the Factory Unit of The Diamond Match Company, which voluntarily contributed \$300.00 toward this project. We take this occasion to publicly express our appreciation to the management of the Diamond Match Company for it's generous and continued interest in our Publics' Safety.

Let's strive to build and work together to make our lives and property SAFE against Fire. This is the American way to Safety and Happiness.

Summary of services rendered during the year 1951.

Telephone Calls	63
Box Calls	. 9
Chief Calls	. 0
False Alarms	2
Out of Town Calls	2
No School Signal	0
National Guard	1
Town Dump	2
Chimney Fires	29
Grass Fires	8
Ladders (Ft. used)	1270
Indian Pumps used	4
Forestry Pump	. 1
Booster Line used	64
Hose 1½ in. (Ft. used)	850
Hose 2½ in. (Ft. used)	2800

I welcome this opportunity to again extend my appreciation and thanks to my assistants and all members of the Fire Department for their loyalty and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA D. KERR,

Fire Chief.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:

It is unfortunate that during the year 1951 at least three fatalities resulted from automobile accidents occuring in Oakland. The previous six years had passed without a single highway death being recorded in our town. We hope these regretted events of the past year will serve to make our driving public more safety conscious.

During this past year members of the department took advantage of the opportunity to attend the police school which was sponsored by the Waterville Police Department. The training received was more than helpful and we wish to thank the Waterville Department for making this training available to us.

We wish to express our appreciation to all members of the Auxiliary force for their cooperation and interest and especially for their help during the stock car racing season and on Jamboree Day.

The juvenile problem is being successfully solved but we again urge parents to accept their responsibilities in controlling the activities of their children.

Following is a summary of police activities for the past year:

Larcency	7
Drunk and Driving	4
Adultry	2
Assault and Battery	2
Drunk	4
Reckless driving	. 1
Arrests for Out of Town Police	4
Operating a vehicle without a license	4
Lascivious in speech and behavior	2
Speeding	5
Inadequate brakes	4
Non-support	3
Failing to stop at Stop Sign	3
No Inspection sticker	3
Operating after license revoked	3
Breaking, entering and larcency	5
Dangerous driving	6

TOWN OF OAKLAND	13
Taking car without owner's consent	2
Common Runaway	1
Assault	2
Leaving scene of accident	1
Miscellaneous	
Suspicious persons questioned	18
Missing persons found by Police	2
Complaints investigated	457
Emergency calls, injured, ill or dying	12
Stolen car	1
Stolen car recovered	1
Truancy cases investigated	28
Search Warrants	6
Doors to Public places found open	8
Road blocks for stolen cars, armed robbbery etc.	6
Cases involving animals	28
Emergency messages delivered	5

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK VOISINE, Chief of Police.

# PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1951

The year 1951 has shown much accomplished in the field of health. This is largely due to the fine cooperation extended by your town officials, shool personnel, and Health Council members.

Child Health Conferences have been held monthly with the exception of January. This was cancelled because of a sleet storm. The total attendance for the year has been 114. Each child was given a physical examination and immunizations offered. Immunizations completed are Smallpox 15, Diptheria 28, whooping cough 28 and tetanus 21. Your Health Council members have been very faithful in assisting with these conferences.

During the school year, audiometer testing was done in the Tapley school and plans for the next year include completing the audiometer testing in the High School. An immunization clinic is also due this school year.

Home visiting has been continued to infants, preschool and school children, crippled children and adults. This service is on a teaching rather than a bedside nursing level. It will be continued on an emergency basis only until a new nurse is assigned to your area.

For the cooperation which has been so graciously extended, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY DECKER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

# **HEALTH OFFICER**

In cooperation with the State Bureau of Health, your health officer reported the following diseases during the year just ended:

Measles	7
Pneumonia	2
Whooping Cough	6
Chicken Pox	16
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Influenza	29
Tuberculoses	1
Pneumococcic meningitis	2

Seven cases involving health menaces were investigated and settled. The Health Officer again wishes to remind those persons or families who do not have a Physician, that they should comply with the law requiring communicable diseases to be reported.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON E. LEECH, Health Officer.

# VITAL STATISTICS

# 1951

Total number of Births mostly in Waterville Hospitals	69
Total number of Marriages	52
Total number of Deaths	65

# **DEATHS, 1951**

The following list includes the names not only of residents and nonresidents who have died here, but also the names of residents and their children who have died in other localities, and the names of former deceased residents, some of whom have been buried in Oakland.

January	7,	1951	Eva B. Hersom
"	24,	1951	Maude Munsey Giroux
"	26,	1951	Charles Frost
February	7,	1951	Elmer C. Salley
"	16,	1951	Louisa S. Newall
"	25,	1951	Charles Oscar Weston
"	25,	1951	Austin Hersey
March	21,	1951	Abbie Moreau
"	22,	1951	Merle Floyd Beverage
"	27,	1951	Carrie Philbrick Wilson
"	31,	1951	Arthur Howard Tozier
April	10,	1951	Fred Trask
44	14,	1951	William Munsey
66	16,	1951	Arthur Madison Greeley
46	18,	1951	Milford Spaulding Houdelette
"	24,	1951	Stanley Boucher
66	25,	1951	Grace Evelyn Burwood
ee .	26,		William Nelson Savage
u	29,	1951	Nancy Despen
66	30,	1951	Elmer Chester Douglas
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May	7,	1951	Annie H. Mosher
"	8,	1951	Erland Dana Brann
"	15,	1951	Baby Melaine Jean Snow
"	17,	1951	Curtis Sumnre Clark
"	19,	1951	Frank Lauristan Parker
"	23,	1951	Alanson Eugene Skillings
"	25,	1951	Mary Elizabeth Bucknam
June	2,	1951	Milford Archer Bates
"	3,	1951	James H. Shirley
"	15,	1951	
"	15,	1951	Donald Michael Brown
"	30,	1951	
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T.,),,	7	1051	Rena Belle Lambvecht
July "	7,	1951	
"	7,	1951	
66	17,	1951	
"	26,	1951	Harry Barden Bickford Mark Eliot Robbins
	27,	1951	Mark Enot Robbins
August	2,	1951	Joseph W. Norman
"	10,	1951	James Hall
"	25,	1951	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
"	27,	1951	Roy Durwood Edes
46	26,	1951	Louise Medora Gordon
"	29,	1951	
"	29,	1951	
"	31,	1951	Carla (Carrie) Meyrricks Von Wille
September	1,	1951	Paul Sandy Saindon
"	7.	1951	Harry R. MacFarland
44	15,	1951	Alexander Forbes
"	23,	1951	Jay Fred Clrak
"	28,	1951	William Chamberlain
"	30,	1951	Charles Adderson York
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Ostobou	8,	1951	David Edward Knowles
October	10,	1951	
46	19,	1951	Adele Lessard
44	21,	1951	Betsey Dorothy Vigue
66	21,	1951	Belle Young Richardson
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November	1,	1951	Roy David Sawtelle
66	3,	1951	Elmer E. Smith
66	12,	1951	Helen King Thompson
December	1,	1951	Manford N. Frost
"	8,	1951	Wallace Leroy Buzzell
"	9,	1951	Ora Angie Hersom
"	10,	1951	Martha Etta Guillfer
"	11,	1951	Florence Stratton Baker
"	12,	1951	Hattie Adelaide Fenlason

A true copy,

Attest:

WILLIAM E. HAMBLETON,

Town Clerk.

### LIBRARY

To the Town Council and Citizens of Oakland:

Citizens of Oakland are particularly fortunate in having the use of a free public library. It's services offer a great source of benefit and enjoyment to both children and adults, and are especially valuable in connection with our educational programs.

During the past year the library has offered more service to both the elementary and high school students. The girl scouts, brownie scounts and students of grade V11 have visited the library and been instructed in the use of the card catalogue and informed with respect to the materials available for reference work. Class room projects and Brownie handwork have frequently been displayed.

The Bangor Public Library and the State Library have been generous in loaning books which our limited funds cannot make available. Fifty-two used books, in very good condition, have been donated to the library. They have not as yet been catalogued and consequently do not appear in the statistical part of this report.

The work of improving the condition of the library was continued this past year with the installation of a flourescent lighting system. The value of this project is greatly appreciated by both the librarian and the patrons. Funds have been budgeted for 1952 in order that some very necessary repairs may be made to the exterior of the library building.

Your librarian extends appreciation and thanks to the Town Council and the many clubs and individuals who have contributed in so many ways to the success of our library.

#### 1951 STATISTICS

Registration	839
Circulation	
Adult fiction	4777
Adult non-fiction	409
Juvenile fiction	2554
Juvenile non-fiction	419
Total	8159

Periodicals	
Subscribed	
Adults	12
Juveniles	2
Gifts	
Adults	14
Juvenile	1
Total	29
Books purchased	
Adult	161
Juvenile -	47
Total	208
Book Gifts	
Adult	14
Juvenile	. 9
Total	- 23

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. LEECH, Librarian.

# RESULTS OF THE LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



THE OLD



THE IMPROVED

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Oakland:

In accordance with the State Law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:

The town of Oakland has enrolled in its schools a total of 747 pupils as of September 30, 1951 for the school year of 1951-52. This compares with a total of 714 pupils on the same date in 1950. The increase is largely in the sub-primary grade where the enrollment jumped to eighty-two as compared with fifty-six the previous year.

Without repeating the statistical data published in last year's report, may I refer to the births of 1947 totaling seventy-nine which presage an even larger enrollment of sub-primary grade in September 1952 than for the previous year. The following table shows the teacher, grade, and pupil distribution in the Tapley School for the present school year. Data on the Tapley School is as follows:

#### JOHN S. TAPLEY SCHOOL

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Name	Grade	Pupils
Keith Selwood	Grade 5—Principal	34
Hilda Charles	Grade 5	31
Helena Booth	Grade 4	33
Rosemarie Walsh	Grade 4	32
Clarissa Wheeler	Grade 3	36
Vivian Brown	Grade 3	37
Eleanor Hackett	Grade 2	37
Marcia Joy	Grade 2	35
Elizabeth Reed	Grade 1	28
Phyllis Parker	Grade 1	28
Mary Fox	Jr. Primary—a. m.— & p. m.	22-21

Teachers at the Library School are as follows:

Audrey Blake	Jr. Primary—a. m.	22
Evelyn Mairs	Jr. Primary—p. m.	19

Teachers new to Oakland this year with their assignments are as follows:

Name	Subject or Grade	Training
Ethel Stone	Commercial	4 years—6 hours
Miriam Brier	Home Economics	2 years—10 hours
Frank Hesdorfer, Jr.	Manual Arts	4 years—10 hours
Harold Breen	Music	4 years—10 hours

Name	Subject or Grade	Training
Berkley Hutchins	Grade 7 & 8	4 years
Elizabeth Reed	Grade 1	4 years
Phyllis Parker	Grade 1	2 years—12 hours
Rosemarie Walsh	Grade 4	4 years
Evelyn Mairs	Jr. Primary	2 years

The shortage of good teachers is extremely acute at the present time and will probably be even worse by September of the present year. In order to attract good teachers and to keep those already in the system, a salary schedule has been adopted by the School Board which if approved by the town, will mean much to the Oakland school system.

Pupil progress has been good during the past year, and it was possible to have some concrete evidence to support this statement by having achievement tests given by the Boston University testing service. This type of measure, which is entirely objective, shows that the eighth and tenth grade pupils compare favorably with other eighth and tenth grade boys and girls in this part of the country. It is planned to continue this service which, to a large extent, eliminates any guess work in regard to the achievement of the pupil as related to the efficiency of the teacher. It is hoped that a similar service may be made available for the Tapley School.

Many of our teachers are continuing professional study by summer school attendance or extension courses. Regular teachers meetings are held in each school at least once a month for the discussion of general and professional topics.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS—During the past year no major change has been made in the school buildings. However, the maintenance work has been carried on as usual so that on the whole the buildings are in good condition. Several items in regard to repairs will be presented to the budget committee and are included with the recommendation for the repair account. The boy's room in the main high school building needs to have repairs on the plumbing, and arrangements have already been made for several improvements on the heating plant.

It has become necessary to replace the copper tubing leading to the steam radiators in the annex, so called, with iron pipe as the soldered joints with the copper connections do not stand up well under the vibrations of the room, and contractions and expansion due to heat and cold which are unavoidable.

It is recommended that the outside woodwork on the two buildings be painted during the summer vacation and that the brick work on the East end of the high school be pointed up.

We have finally succeeded in getting steel stalls for the boy's room in the annex, and locker hardware has been obtained for the two upstairs classrooms in the annex. This will complete the locker job and practically complete the work in the annex.

Plans for developing the ground around the high school building include some landscaping and concrete walks to add to the convenience an beauty of the grounds. The new parking lot, which was made available by a vote of the town at the annual meeting last March, has already been used extensively, and it is apparent that there should be another piece of land purchased to go with this and thereby provide adequate parking service for all the cars coming to the high school for regullar school activities. This will keep Pleasant Street free of parked cars in the high school area and eliminate a traffic hazard. Recommendations for the purchase of additional land adjoining the present parking lot will be made to the budget committee and undoubtedly presented to the town at the annual meeting in March.

During the past year new equipment of several types has been added to the high school. More fluorescent lighting has been added so that many of the rooms are completely modernized as far as lighting is concerned. There are only four rooms left in the high school building which need improved lighting, and it is recommended that the town appropriate funds to complete this important project.

Thirty-five more seats and desks were also purchased and placed in the old library room, now the eighth grade room, at the beginning of the present school year. We shall need more seats and desks this coming year for the lower grades.

Through a gift from the Maine Tuberculosis Association a new two compartment sink was placed in the high school cafeteria. This sink costing about one hundred dollars fills a great need, and it is a most welcome gift.

While speaking of the school buildings, it is again necessary to point out that we are short of the necessary classrooms for the elementary grades. We are using the basement of the public library again this year for a classroom. One division of the sub-primary goes to school there in the forenoon, and another division in the afternoon. Only temporary permission has been granted by the State Commissioner of Education for the use of this building.

In view of the unavoidable crisis that will surely come upon the town in regard to more adequate housing facilities for the elementary grades. I again recommend that a committee be appointed for studying the problem in view of making definite recommendations to the town. Such a committee should consider location, size, use, and financing of a new building. In speaking of the use of such a building it should be determined whether the town wishes to go along with a six grade elementary school and a six year high school or a seven year elementary school and a five year high school. Also, the possibility of a Junior High unit should not be overlooked.

One of the important functions of a modern school system is the training and improvement of teachers in service. To this end the superintendent has devoted much time and effort. Definite progress may be seen in the courses which the teachers are taking and the interest in the testing program as previously mentioned. Besides this, a Reading Accelerator has been purchased for the use of the teachers who are working on the problem of improving the reading accomplishment of our boys and girls. This device has a well established reputation in the field of education, and its value is already proven as far as the teachers in the Tapley School are concerned. It is my recommendation that one or more Reading Accelerators be purchased in order to have eventually enough of these devices on hand so that each teacher may perform the remedial work necessary for the improvement of reading.

An article in the warrant will have to do with the purchase of permanent steel bleachers in the high school auditorium. The present wooden bleachers are not only in bad condition, but take up more space than necessary for the number seated. While it is possible to keep school without bleachers, they are equipment very desirable from the standpoint of the athletic program.

There will also be an article in the warrant for the further development of the parking facilities at the high school. More graveling and grading is essential.

At the Tapley School more grading should be done, and another article has to do with an appropriation for this purpose.

TEXTBOOKS—It is a pleasure to report to you the improved condition of our textbooks which has come about by the buying of up to date books in nearly all the basal subjects of the curriculum. There is still a need however, for more supplementary readers, reference books, encyclopedias, and dictionaries. It would take an appropriation of at least eighteen hundred dollars per year to keep our books up to date and to make any expansion in the supplementary book list.

FINANCE—The budget reveals a substantial increase over last year. The increase, however, is not entirely at the expense of the taxpayer. Increased subsidy from the State bears the cost of instruction and general school expenses to the extent of at least thirtyfive percent. This is indeed a big help.

Increased costs are largely in the items of personnel which bears a direct relationship to the rising costs of living in general,

It will be noted from the following salary schedule where the instructional costs arise:

			Bachellor's	Master's
			Degree	Degree
Training	2 Years	3 Years	or 4 Years	or 5 Years
Yrs. Exper	ience			
0	\$1850.	\$2000.	\$2150.	\$2300.
1	1900.	2075.	2250.	2400.
2	1950.	2150.	2350.	2500.
3	2000.	2225.	2450.	2600.
4	2050.	2300.	2550.	2700.
5	2100.	2375.	2650.	2800.
6	2150.	2450.	2750.	2900.
7	2200.	2525.	2850.	3000.

The adoption of this schedule will be a step in advance for education in Oakland.

Extra duties will be considered separate from the schedule.

The budget also provides for Driver Training, and one of the teachers has already been sent to the Driver Training School in order to be properly certified. Such a course of Driver Training should be a permanent part of the curriculm.

It is the opinion of professional people who have an opportunity to come in contact with the Oakland School Department that we are not only doing well at the present time, but also headed in the right direction for sound educational progress. Having had experience in at least six different school systems, I can agree with these people from the standpoint of experience as well as from present observation.

My only regret is the lack of time to devote to the many activities of the Oakland school system which are of great interest to me. It is impossible, however, in view of the increased duties and required services which have been added in recent years to spend more time in Oakland because the other four towns of the union have their rights and requirements which cannot be neglected. This school union is next to the largest five-town union in the state.

May I suggest that any citizen is welcome to inquire regarding this department of the municipality, and your constructive criticisms and suggestions are both welcome. My deep appreciation goes to those who have contributed to the school program during the past year to make it both successful and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,
Superintendent of Schools.

# SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## School Maintenance Receipts

receipes	
Balance 1950-1951	49.83
Appropriation	60,000.00
State of Maine Subsidy	25,817.77
Tuition Received:	
Town of Smithfield	314.52
Town of Sidney	1,084.62
Town of Rome	2,034.53
Town of Mt. Vernon	178.68
Town of Vassalboro	67.92
Mrs. Margaret Smith	18.00
Supply Refunds:	
Town of Belgrade	31.69
Town of Norridgewock	32.03
Town of Smithfield	8.08
Town of Sidney	15.14
Manual Training	74.22
Williams High School	1.95
Utility Refund:	
Town of Belgrade	62.45
Town of Sidney	14.13
Town of Norridgewock	27.01
Town of Smithfield	8.02
Conveyance Refund:	
Williams High School Student Ass	sn. 87.30
Gulf Oil Company	8.32
Oakland Insurance Agency	3.81
Textbooks Refund:	
South-Western Publishing Compan	ay 35.68
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	38.74
Instruction Refund:	
Town of Belgrade	1.33
Town of Sidney	.70
Town of Norridgewock	1.26
Town of Smithfield	.35
-	

90,018.08

Total Receipts

## EXPENDITURES

Instruction	63,896.42	
Fuel	2,898.36	
Janitor	3,660.10	
Conveyance	5,024.78	
Textbooks	1,833.91	
Supplies	3,834.22	
Utilities	1,827.90	
Total Expenditures	82,9	7

75.69

Balance 7,042.39

90,018.08

# RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



THE OLD



THE IMPROVED

## ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

## Receipts

Balance 1950-1951	283.38	
Appropriation	6,580.00	
Equipment Refund:		
Town of Sidney	.18	
Town of Belgrade	.33	
Town of Norridgewock	.35	
Town of Smithfield	.09	
Frank Garland—Lumber	4.00	
Stanley Bird	250.00	
Edson Small—Blackboard	1.00	
Williams High School—Broken Glass	1.05	
Tapley School—Broken Glass	8.00	
Manual Training	10.85	
Total Receipts		7,139.23
EXPENDITURES		
Repairs	1,419.31	
Equipment	1,981.49	
Insurance	1,034.26	
Superintendence & School Committee	1,684.76	
Truant Officer	25.00	
School Physician	300.00	
Total Expenditures		6,444.82
Balance	_	694.41
		7,139.23
Piano, Seats, Desks, & Fluorescent Lighting		
Receipts		
Appropriation	1,900.00	
Total Receipts		1,900.00

## EXPENDITURES

Expended

1,900.00

Total Expenditures

1,900.00

Balance

00.000

Special Account for Planer Receipts

Received from Norman Booker for Generator 10.00

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Hubert Redding, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit my sixth report as Principal of Williams High School.

Enrollment at Williams High School building February 15, 1952.

Class	Boys	Girls	Tot	tals
Senior	17	21	38	
Junior	15	. 23	38	
Sophomore	21	23	44	
Freshman	23	. 27	50	
Totals	76	94		170
Grade 8	13	31	44	
Grade 7	23	27	50	
Grade 6	18	29	47	
Totals	54	87		141
Totals	130	181		311

## ROSTER OF TEACHERS

Name	Preparation	Position
Maxwell D. Ward	Colby	Principal, Civics
Harland Morse	Colby	Sub-Master, Sci.
Ralph Atwood	Bowdoin	Soc. Studies, Math.
*		Baseball. Coach
Harold Breen	B. U.	Music Supervisor
Miriam Brier	Farmington	Home Economics
Doris Browne	Farmington	Grade Six
Clarence Campbell	R. I. Col. of Ed.	Soc. Studies, Math.
Colette Caswell	Bouve—B. U.	Girls Phy. Ed., Coach
Farrington Charles	Farmington	Grade Seven
Arthur Clark	U. of Maine	Boys Phy. Ed., Foot-
		ball Coach
Frank Hesdorfer	U. of Me., Gorham	
Elizabeth Hills	Gorham	Grade Eight, Librarian
Berkley Hutchins	U. of Me., Farmington	
David Marshall	Colby	Science, Math.
Ethel Stone	St. Teachers College	
	Plymouth, N. H.	cations

William Stone Bates Languages, English,
Basketball Coach
Charlena Walton Gorham Grades Six—Seven
Madeline Woodworth Colby English, Dramatics

Changes in the faculty at the Williams High School building for the school year 1951-52 are as follows:

Mr. Harold Breen, music supervisor, replaced Mr. Robert Corbett. Mr. Frank Hesdorfer, shop instructor, replaced Mr. Philip Chandler. Mrs. Miriam Brier, home economics instructor, replaced Mrs. Francis Melvin.

Mrs. Ethel Stone, commercial instructor, replaced Mrs. Hazel Townsend.

Mrs. John Trainor, the new 7th and 8th grade teacher, has been replaced by Mr. Berkley Hutchins for the second semester.

The hot lunch program is directed this year by Mrs. Hazel Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Marion Roberts. 3297 Type A meals were served to Williams and Tapley school students in the month of January. This is an average of 280 meals served each noon.

Mr. Harland Morse is giving text book instruction for the driver—training course. Mr. Ralph Atwood is receiving two weeks training at Rutgers University to qualify as instructor of the practice driving. The dual—control automobile is to be furnished by the Furbush Chevrolet Co.

Land purchased on the west side of the school house has been developed into a parking area and plans are under way to improve the football and baseball fields.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed in three class rooms.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who give their generous cooperation in the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXWELL D. WARD,

Principal.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

The activities were much the same as in previous years. In accordance with the State's recommendations, a general examination is performed on each student at least every fourth year. Athletic squads are examined before taking part in competitive games, and individual students are examined whenever requested by a teacher. Nothing of a serious nature not previously known by the parents has been uncovered. In fact, the opposite is often true. A few pupils had been advised in the past to restrict their activities because of a condition that has since remedied itself; and their present condition could very well permit unlimited activity.

Most of the disturbances found were minor ones, that can be remedied, such as carious teeth, diseased tonsils, poor vision, obesity, and malnutrition. The remedy is more a matter of education than of money, in most cases. There is definitely more evidence of tooth decay in the lower grades, and increasing evidence of dental care as the Children get older. This may be partly due to the fact that it is often difficult to get young children to submit to dental treatment. More often I think it is because parents do not understand the desirability of preserving baby teeth. Pre-school children need the benefit of professional advice in order to have a healthy mouth of permanent teeth.

Arrangements have been made to give a number of pupils eye glasses, and to have tonsillectomies, at no cost to their families. During Diabetes Detection Week one of the local hospitals offered the school children free urine tests. Fortunately no positive tests were found of those checked. The other disturbances mentioned indicate a poor understanding of a healthy diet. Many ofthese students will carry their present eating habits through life; and some way should be found to reach the families concerned with the proper advice about food. This is not entirely an economic problem, since a healthy diet is not necessarily an expensive one.

An opportunity was made available for the whole freshman and senior classes to have chest x-rays taken at a nominal fee. This year only twenty students had this done. Such a program is likely to be a waste of time and money unless the whole group surveyed participates. This is because poorer families, where chest disease is more likely to be found, stay away. This is also often true of those families who have had tuberculosis, and have a fear of being examined. It is

certainly possible that there is not a single case of tuberculosis in the whole school system; yet the indifference regarding the x-rays indicates an indifference regarding preventative health measurers in general.

The continued absence of skin infestations is very encouraging; but it may be only temporary. Further consideration should be given to making the bathing facilities in the high school more generally available. In a community where many homes lack plumbing, something should be done to help these children maintain a little more personal cleanliness.

This year Oakland did not have a State visiting nurse except at the pre-school clinic. It was possible during the summer to give nearly all the sub-primary pupils an examination with a parent present; and to give any necessary immunizations. It was not possible, without a nurse, to arrange an immunization clinic in school as planned. For the same reason, none of the necessary follow-up home visits were made. It is unlikely that nursing service will again be made available in the near future. It would be highly desirable for some group in Oakland to take over responsibility for some of the nurse's functions. There is a definite need here; the work should be carried on, or much will be lost.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMSON FISHER, M. D.
School Physician.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

February 13, 1952

Town Council
Town of Oakland
Maine

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the books of account and records of the Treasurer, Collector and Manager of the Town of Oakland for the year ended January 31, 1952, and submit herewith, the following exhibits and supporting schedules reflecting the municipal operations for the year and financial condition at the close of the year.

- Exhibit A Statement of Valuation and Commitment
- Exhibit B Comparative Balance Sheets for the years ended January 31, 1952 and 1951
- Exhibit C Analysis of Changes in Net Debt
- Exhibit D Statement of Appropriation Accounts
- Exhibit E Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- Schedule 1 Statement of Taxes
- Schedule 2 1951 Uncollected Taxes
- Schedule 3 List of Abatements
- Schedule 4 Statement of Tax Liens
- Schedule 5 Statement of Bonded Debt
- Schedule 6 Statement of Capital Reserve Funds
- Schedule 7 Special School Construction Account
- Schedule 8 Trust Funds
- Schedule 9 Detail of Individual Trust Funds
- Schedule 10 Detail of Miscellaneous Account

In connection with our audit, we examined the books of account and records of the town officials of the Town of Oakland for the year ended Jauary 31, 1952, ascertained that all cash received by these officials had been properly accounted for, that all cash disbursements appear to be proper, and such other tests as we deemed necessary with the exception of verification of uncollected taxes by correspondence.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditng standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, based upon such examination the accompanying balance sheet and related statements, present fairly the financial position of the Town of Oakland at January 31, 1952, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

GRAFFAM'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE

BY FRED R. GOULD

Certified Public Accountant

149,330.09

## EXHIBIT A

## STATEMENT OF VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

V	ALUATION	
PROPERTY:		
Resident	\$989,920.00	
Non-Resident	619,120.00	
		\$1,609,040.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY:		
Resident	\$204,711.45	
Non-Resident	247,980.36	
		452,691.81
TOTAL VALUATION		2,061,731.81
Rate \$71.00		<b>-,</b> ,
Total Assessed on Property		146,383.83
Polls 966		,
Polls Exempt 133	833 @ \$3.00	2,499.00
	_	
Total Assessment of Taxes		148,882.83
ALLOCATI	ON OF ASSESSMENT	
Town Functions	\$126,644.51	
State Tax	15,980.39	
County Tax	3,392.62	
Appropriation Exhibit D	\$146,017.52	
Overlay	2,865.31	
Overlay		148,882.83
COLLEG	CTORS ACCOUNT	
1951 Taxes Committed		148,882.83
1951 Supplemental Taxes		447.26
Total To Be Accounted For		149,330.09
Cash Paid To Treasurer	Exhibit E	142,987.09
Abatement	Schedule 1	536.23
Uncollected	Schedule 1	5,806.77

Total Accounted For

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

## EXHIBIT B

For The Years Ended January 31, 1952 and 1951

## ASSETS

			January 31	
General Cash: Available for Town		1952		1951
Purposes	\$16,475.61		\$12,129.50	
Teachers Ret. Collected Withholding Tax Collected	259.95 ed		359.75 693.40	
Exhibit "E" Uncollected Taxes:		\$16,735.56	3	\$13,182.65
1951 Taxes Schedule 1	5,806.77			
Prior Years Schedule 1	845.07		7,587.40	
Tax Liens Schedule 2	1,683.97		1,546.06	
-		8,335.81		9,133.46
Accounts Receivable: State of Maine	2,458.08		1,636.75	
Others	25.00		136.11	
_		2,483.08		1,772.86
Special Deposits:				
Library Bequest New Fire Station Fund	500.00		500.00	
Schedule 4. 6 Sewer Construction	10,280.76		8,163.47	
Schedule 4 6	1,823.77			
_		12,604.53	V'	8,663.47
Deferred Items: Prepaid Insurance		1,082.30		1,087.62
Total Assets	-	\$41,241.28		\$33,840.06
Trust Funds: Bank Deposits Schedule	<b>6</b> 3	22,902.64	V	20,821.09
Totals	-	\$64,143.92		\$54,661.15

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

## EXHIBIT B

For The Years Ended January 31, 1952 and 1951 LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

MADIL	HILLIAD WIN	DRESERV	ES	
			January 31	
		1952		1951
Bonds Payable Schedule:				
School Bonds	\$12,750.00		\$14,750.00	
Snow Removal Equipme	ent		2,000.00	
New School	28,000.00		30,000.00	
School Bonds	6,000.00		8,000.00	
Schedule 3		\$46,750.00		\$54,750.00
Governmental and State O	-			
Withholding Taxes Colle	ected		693.40	
Teachers Retirement	259.95		359.75	
		259.95		1,053.15
Special Deposits		200.00		1,000,10
Unexpended Balances (Fo	rwarded) l	Exhibit D		
Civil Defense	250.00			
School Department	8,416.61		333.21	
Library	13.12		396.35	
Support of Poor			328.14	
State Aid Rd. Construc	tion 928.45		544.49	
Aid to Dependent Child			1,156.56	
Fire Department	150.69			
Miscellaneous			125.33	
Roads and Bridges	2,096.15			
Hubbard Street Sewer			1,823.77	
Snow and Ice Removal			1,150.00	
Road Equipment	456.45		1,600.00	
School Water Project			332.98	
School Survey			500.00	
Social Security Taxes	137.47	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		6,535.89
- m ( 1 X 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1261459	,	
Total Liabilities and Reser	ves	\$70,206.52		\$71,002.51
N / D C '/ E Liki C		28,965.24		37,162.45
Net Deficit Exhibit C	_	20,303.24	_	01,102.40
Total Liabilities, Reserves	and Deficit			
Total Manueles, Leeses 1		\$41,241.28		\$33,840.06
Trust Funds Principal and	Unused I			
Trust I unus Timo-per une		22,902.64	/	20,821.09
	_		-	
Totals		\$64,143.92		\$54,661.15

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT D
For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

Account	Balances Forwarded 1950-51	Appropriations	Other Cash	Other Credits Trans. h	Total Avail.	Warrants Drawn	Total Charges	Over- drawn	Unex- Pended	Bal. Fwd. 1952-43
General Government Administrative Miscellaneous Memorial Hall	\$ 125,33	5,960.00 1,960.00 1,000.00	1,336.36 215.00	\$ 15.00 33.00	\$ 5,960.00 3,436.69 1,248.00	\$ 5,959.92 3,986.05 1,289.93	5,959.92 3,986.05 1,289.93	549.36 41.93	\$ .08	
Fire Department Fire Hose New Fire Station However Programment	· :::	2,600.00 200.00 2,000.00	75.33		2,675.33 200.00 2,075.00	2,524.64 209.00 2,075.00	2,524.64 209.00 2,075.00	9.00		150.69
Police Department Municipal Lighting	::::	2,800.00 3,903.40 250.00	273.00		3,073.00 3,903.40 250.00	3,063.75	3,063.75 3,822.90		9.25 80.50	250.00
Health Board of Health Health Nurse	::	200.00			200.00 250.00	154.50 250.00	154.50 250.00		45.50	
Highways and Bridges Roads & Bridges Snow & Ice Removal Snow & Ice Equipment	1,150.00	5,000.00	1,033.30 829.33	13,721.29 1,872.28	$19,754.59 \\ 9,201.61 \\ 1,150.00$	17,658.44 9,223.51 1,150.00	17,658.44 9,223.51 1,150.00	21.90		2,096.15
Hubbard Street Sewer Maint. Unimp. Roads State Aid Road Const Road Equipment	1,823.77 544.49 1,600.00	2,124.00	$1,105.18 \\ 2,124.00 \\ 391.60$		1,823.77 1,105.18 3,703.51 1,991.60	1,823.77 1,105.18 4,631.96 1,535.15	1,823.77 1,105.18 4,631.96 1,535.15			928.45 456.45
Charities Support of Poor Aid to Dep. Children	328.14 1,156.56	4,000.00	2,715.03	438.10	7,481.27 2,606.56	9,611.65 3,070.80	9,611.65	2,130.38 464.24		
Education School Water Project	332.98	335.98			3.00	3.00	3.00			

7,042.39 704.41	13.12	10,592.04
17.49	111.77	764.59
	66.53	,303.34
82,975.69 6,444.82 1,900.00 232.51 830.19	15,980.39 3,392.62 200.00 8,000.00 1,178.13 568.39 3,369.57 1,987.13 175.00 100.00 200.00	202,753.59 3,303.34
82,975.69 6,444.82 1,900.00 232.51 830.19	\$ 200.00 8,000.00 1,178.13 568.39 3,369.57 1,987.13 175.00 100.00	\$202,753.59 65,000.00 19.12 7,742.42 3,185.95 \$278,701.08
90,018.08 7,149.23 1,900.00 250.00 1,500.00 500.00 350.00	\$ 200.00 8,000.00 1,178.13 680.16 3,382.69 1,920.60 1,00.00 100.00 137.47	\$210,806.88
		\$16,079.67
29,968.25 285.85	680.16 308.34 720.60	\$42,173.80 65,000.00 142,987.09 4,441.73 1,030.60 962.24 40.30 13,640.41 1,748.16 7,049.02 3,086.15 94.49
60,000.00 6,580.00 1,900.00 250.00 1,500.00	15,980.39 3,392.62 8,000.00 1,178.13 2,678.00 1,200.00 1,500 100.00 100.00	.89 \$146,017.52
49.83 283.38 elopment 500.00	396.35	\$6,535.89
School Fund Account 49.83 School Spec. Purp. Acct 283.38 School Spec. Supplies Proj School Spec. Road Repairs School Spec. Ath. Field Development School Survey 500.00	Taxes State Tax State Tax County Tax  Miscellaneous Town Dump Reduction of Town Debt Interest on Bonded Debt General Interest Public Library Cemeteries Memorial Day Maine Publicity Bureau Belgrade Lakes Ass'n Social Security Account	Totals Temporary Loans 1951 Taxes 1950 Taxes 1950 Tax Liens 1948 Tax Liens 1950-51 Acts. Receivable. Withholding Taxes Teachers Retirement Fund. Outstanding Checks Cancelled Total Treasurer's Cash.

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

Year Ended January 31, 1952

## EXHIBIT C

Balance	February	1,	1951	Exhibit	A
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\$37,162.45

## Credits:

Bonds Paid out of Appropriation Schedule 3	\$8,000.00	
1951 Overlay	2,865.31	
1951 Supplemental Taxes	447.26	
1950 Supplemental Taxes	43.25	
Old Outstanding Checks Added Back to Cash	94.49	

11,450.31

\$25,712.14

## Charges:

Departmental Balances Exhibit	t D		
Overdrawn	\$3,303.34		
Unexpended	764.59		
		\$2,538.75	
Abatements 1951 Taxes	536.23		
Abatements 1950 Taxes	7.00		
Abatements 1949 Taxes	30.00		
		573.23	
1945 Taxes Charged Off	28.60		
1945 Tax Liens Charged Off	57.20		
		85.80	
1949 Tax Liens Written Off by	Vote of Counc	il 50.00	
Adjustment of Prepaid Insura	nce	5.32	
*			3,253.10

Balance January 31, 1952 (Deficit) Exhibit A

\$28,965.24

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## Exhibit E

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

## Receipts

Receipts		
Taxes:		
Current Year	\$142,987.09	
Prior Years	4,441.73	
Tax Liens	2,033.14	
Excise Taxes	13,640.41	
		\$163,102.37
Departmnetal Appropriation Receipts:		
Education	30,254.10	
Highways and Bridges	5,483.41	
Charities	2,715.03	
General Government	1,551.36	
Protection	423.33	
General Interest	680.16	
Library	308.34	
Cemeteries	720.60	
Social Security Taxes	37.47	
		42,173.80
Other Receipts:		
Accounts Receivable	1,748.16	
Withholding Taxes	7,049.02	
Teachers Retirement Fund	3,086.15	
Temporary Loans	65,000.00	
Old Outstanding Checks Cancelled	94.49	
		76,977.82
Total Receipts General Revenues Accounts	-	3282,253.99
Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1951 Exhibit B		13,182.65
Total Cash To Be Accounted For	-	295,436.64

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Warrants Drawn:

Departmental Appropriations	202,753.59
Temporary Loans	65,000.00
Withholding Taxes	7,742.42
Teachers Retirement Fund	3,185.95
Refund Excise Taxes	19.12

278,701.08

Cash Balance General Revenue Accounts, Jan. 31, 1952

Exhibit B 16,735.56

## STATEMENT OF TAXES

Schedule 1

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

D 1			Cha	Charged Off		Balance	
Eeb. 1, 1951	Feb. 1, 1951 Assessment	Supplemental Taxes	Collected	Or 7 Abated 7	Or Trans. To Uncoll. Abated Tax Liens Jan. 31, '52	Uncoll. an. 31, '52	
70.00				28.60			
178.97						\$ 178.97	
173.90						173.90	
59.08						59.08	
270.72				30.00		240.72	
6,876.13		43.25	4,441.73	7.00	2,278.25	192.40	
	\$148,882.83	447.26	142,987.09	536.23		5,806.77	
\$7,587.40	\$7,587.40 \$148,882.83 \$490.51	\$490.51	\$147,428.82 \$601.83 \$2,278.25 \$6,651.84	\$601.83	\$2,278.25	\$6,651.84	

Year 1945 1946 1947 1948 1950 1950

## 1951 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

		Personal	Real	
Resident	Poll	Estate	Estate	Total
George O. Abbott	3.00		28.40	31.40
Rudolph & Elva Baine			42.60	42.60
Edward & Lorena Baldic*			51.48	51.48
Ray M. & Marion L. Barter			8.88	8.88
Floyd A. Baker*			20.27	20.27
Georgianna Berthiaume			24.85	24.85
Merle H. Bessey	3.00		21.30	24.30
Fred E. Bickford			3.55	3.55
Maurice E. Bickford	3.00			3.00
Barbara Blanchard			10.65	10.65
Albert Blanchard	3.00			3.00
Linwood Blanchard	3.00			3.00
Robert L. Blanchard*	3.00			3.00
William Blomiley*	3.00			3.00
William Blomiley, Jr.*	3.00			3.00
Clyde M. Brackett		2.84		2.84
Walter G. Brooks*	3.00			3.00
Neil S. & Patricia Bucknam*			35.50	35.50
Oreland R. Burton*			71.00	71.00
S. A. Bushey			<b>5.</b> 33	5.33
Ella May Campbell			21.30	21.30
Glenn S. Campbell	3.00			3.00
Raymond M. Campbell	3,00			3.00
Bernard W. Carey	3.00			3.00
Elizabeth I. Carlow			35.50	35.50
Juan Carlow	3.00			3.00
Alton E. Carr*		28.40	78.10	106.50
Charles Clapperton, Jr.	3.00			3.00
Frederick H. Clark*	3.00		24.85	27.85
Victor L. Clark	0,00		35.50	35.50
Edith M. & Alfred W. Cochran			33.73	33.73
Elmer E. Cochran		2.84	42.60	45.44
John Conway	3.00			3.00
Lionel D. Cote*	0.00		37.28	37.28
William F. & Caroline T.				
Coughlin	3.00		14.20	17.20
J. William Crampe	3.00			3.00
Carroll G. Decker*	3.00			3.00
Durwood C. Decker	3.00			3.00
Durwood C. Decker	9.00			

Harry A. Decker	3.00		10.65	13.65
Mabel I. Decker*			17.75	17.75
Wilbur Douglas		33.39	78.10	111.49
Paul E. Dubois			106.50	106.50
Raymond W. Duguay	3.00			3.00
Florence L. Dyer			52.95	52.95
James L. Dean			50.06	50.06
Margaret Watts Eldridge			209.45	209.45
Richard V. Estabrook	3.00			3.00
Ralph M. Fitch			85.20	85.20
Elwood R. Folsom	3.00			3.00
Alton L. Fowler	3.00			3.00
Frank Gage			26.63	26.63
Peter J. Garland			21.30	21.30
Chester Gallagher	3.00			3.00
Helen Gallagher			21.30	21.30
Verne F. & Margaret George			10.65	10.65
William E. George	3.00			3.00
Bernard O. Giguere	3.00	2.84		5.84
David Grant	3.00			3.00
Linwood S. & Eunice Grant			37.28	37.28
Raymond P. Hallee*			.38	.38
William T. Hanscom*			42.60	42.60
Merle Harlow			46.15	46.15
James E. Heath	3.00			3.00
Mabel G. Heath			10.65	10.63
Harold E. Higgins, Sr.*			51.23	51.23
Elwin Holt			7.10	7.10
Andrew C. Ivers			78.10	78.10
Charles Ivers	3.00			3.00
Norman Ivers	3.00			3.00
Richard Jolin*	3.00			3.00
William John King	3.00			3.00
Cora Knowles			28.40	28.40
Edward C. Knowles	3.00			3.00
Olive M. Knowles			28.40	28.40
Solomon W. Knox			31.95	31.95
Conrad Lacroix	3.00			3.00
Kenneth Harry Lane	3.00			3.00
G. Byron Leighton		56.80	33.73	90.53
Barbara L. David & George V	. Leighton		63,90	63.90
Joseph Arthur Lewis, Jr.			14.20	14.20
Harold D. Libby, Heirs			262.70	262.70

John D. Libby			28.40	28.40
Colby Lord*			72.78	72.78
Clifton H. Loucks			53.25	53.25
Stanley R. Luce*	3.00			3.00
James N. & Margaret B. Lund			33.73	33.73
Harold L. Mathews	3.00	5.68	99.40	108.08
Donald K. Mitchell			77.30	77.30
Charles F. Monahan	3.00			3.00
Ralph C. Moody	3.00			3.00
J. E. Morrissette*	3.00			3.00
Alton L. Mosher	3.00			3.00
Carlton Mosher			28.40	28.40
Antoinette Mullen			10.65	10.65
Donald O. Mullen	3.00			3.00
Alva C. Mullen	3.00			3.00
Herbert E. Mullen			7.10	7.10
James A. Mullen			19.53	19.53
Everett G. Mulliken			7.10	7.10
Earlen J. Norman			7.10	7.10
Arthur R. & France C. Noyes*			46.15	46.15
James H. Nye*			33.73	33.73
Abbie O'Neal, (Guardian of				
Beverly O'Neal)			275.13	275.13
Victor & Lydia Quellette			53.25	53.25
Carl Owens, Heirs			12.32	12.32
Edward R. Packard	3.00			3.00
Lois M. Palmer			14.20	14.20
Bernice Peavey			28.40	28.40
Leola M. Peavey			63.90	63.90
Albinie Pellitier	3.00	7.10	42.60	52.70
Alvie Pellitier			10.65	10.65
Vernon J. Perkins			35.50	35.50
Rosario J. & Beatrice Pouliot*	3.00		30.18	33.18
Allan Powell			1.78	1.78
Mark A. Proctor*			10.65	10.65
Lottie L. Reynolds			46.15	46.15
Robert W. Rocky			40.60	40.60
Mary Romano			39.05	39.05
Daniel J. Rossignol			156.20	156.20
Fred R. Salley			31.95	31.95
Arthur D. Sawtelle			42.60	42.60
Elva Sawtelle & Lloyd E. C.	Sawtelle		39.05	39.05
Albert L. & Elizabeth D. Smit			63.90	63.90

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Harry Smith	3.00			3.00
Maynard Smith	3.00			3.00
Burnsley J. Snow	3.00			3.00
Lyman L. Snow			14.20	14.20
Elcide Soucier	3.00			3.00
Randall Staples			12.20	12.20
Charles F. Stubbert*			99.40	99.40
J. N. Sturtevant, Heirs			47.93	47.93
Alan Stevens			7.10	7.10
Erlan S. Thomas	3.00			3.00
Earle H. Thompson	3.00			3.00
Paul Thompson		2.84		2.84
John Thornton	3.00			3.00
Lawrence B Townsend	3,00			3.00
Basil E. Trask, Sr.			11.95	11.95
Oakland Lumber Compa	ny,			
Receivers of		106.50	118.93	225.43
Charles G. Trask	3.00			3.00
Georgia Trask			23.08	23.08
Mary E. Vigue			95.85	95.85
Paul Vignault	3.00			3.00
Edward Wainer	3.00			3.00
Betty L. Watson			12.43	12.43
Ethel O. Wedge			21.30	21.30
Llewellyn E. Whitman	3.00		39.05	42.05
Kendall B. & Greta M.	Worthley		13.85	13.85
Lena R. Wilde*	•		27.44	27.44
Charles A. York			14.20	14.20
Eugene E. Young*			35.50	35.50
Orissa M. Young			8.88	8.88
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Non-Resident				
Charles M. Archer*		40004	56.80	56.80
Albert C. Allen		109.34		109.34
Leo E. Bolduc			24.85	24.85
Peter Carey, Heirs			26.63	26.63
Ferdinand Cyr			50.41	50.41
Florence L. Cyr*			88.40	88.40
Joseph J. Dyer			14.20	14.20
Luther Ellis			33.73	33.73
Joseph Farris		10.65		10.65
Romeo Ferland*		7.10		7.10

General Builder's Supply				
c-o William Jones		35.50		35.50
Edward Jolicoeur			20.47	20.47
Howard Knox			14.20	14.20
Jeramiah LaFrance			35.50	35.50
Constance Whitten Longley			42.60	42.60
John A. & Anna M. McCabe			28.40	28.40
Angelo Marchetti, Heirs*			50.06	50.06
Frank L. Merrick, Heirs c-o			7.10	7.10
James Merrick				
Joseph Michaud		10.65		10.65
Marion Mithee			78.10	78.10
Richard B. Morrill			5.68	5.68
Winnefred DeByron Mosher*			3.55	3.55
Mrs. Hadley Perkins			7.10	7.10
Leon G. Philbrick			21.30	21.30
Dr. Loring W. & Jeanette Prat	tt*		46.15	46.15
Penobscot Poultry Company*		149.53		149.53
Florian J. Poulin*			26.98	26.98
Gordon & Marion Real			21.30	21.30
Lucretta Trafton Russell			15.62	15.62
James E. Sturtevant			42.60	42.60
W. H. Thompson			35.14	35.14
Perley York		14.20		14.20
Ethel M. & Eugene York			3.55	3.55
Totals	180.00	586.20	5,040.57	5,806.77

<sup>\*</sup>Paid after books closed.

## **ABATEMENTS**

## 1949 Taxes

Parker W. Bartlett	3.00	Exempt Veteran
Howard Berry	3.00	Duplicate Assessment
Harry Cox	3.00	Error in Assessment
Verne J. Hutchinson	3.00	Error in Assessment
Warren J. Ivers	3.00	Error in Assessment
John McCabe	3.00	Error in Assessment
William O. Paddock	3.00	Error in Assessment
Appleton J. Powell	3.00	8Unable to Pay
Mervin L. Tuttle	3.00	Error in Assessment
Aleck W. Williams	3.00	Deceased
Total 1949 Abatements	30.00	
1950 Taxes		
Jennie Townsend	7.00	Error in Assessment
Total 1950 Abatements	7.00	
1951 Taxes		
Ben Alpren	28.40	Error in Assessment
Clarence Axtell	3.00	Disabled Veteran
Emile J. & Marcella B. Boivin	149.10	Error In Assessment
Maynard Brown	3.00	Error In Assessment
John Lee Collins	3.00	Error In Assessment
Cyrus W. Davis	3.00	Disabled Veteran
Depositors Trust Company	248.50	Error In Assessment
Roy D. Edes	3.00	Deceased
Pearl C. Eldridge, Heirs	71.00	Error In Assessment
Roland Ellis	3.55	Error in Assessment
Erastus Havey	3.00	Error in Assessment
Robert H. Moody	3.55	Error in Assessment
Freeman Plourde	3.00	Error in Assessment
Ray R. Rose	2.13	Error in Assessment
A. I. Spinney	3.00	Age & unemployment
Dorothy Tracy	3.00	Error in Assessment
Robert Vashon	3.00	Error in Assessment
Total 1951 Abatements	536.23	

## STATEMENT OF TAX LIENS

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

Year 1945	Balance Feb. 1, 1951 57.20	Tax Liens Acq.	Coll.	Liens Chg. Off 57.20	Bal. Unpaid Jan. 31, 1952
1946	50.40				50.40
1947	61.28				61.28
1948	134.34		40.30		94.04
1949	1,242.84		962,24	50.00	230.60
1950		2,278.25	1,030.60		1,247.65
	\$1,546.06	2,278.25	2,033.14	107.20	1,683.97

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Year Ended January 31, 1952

Description School Bonds—Serially \$2,000.00 per year	Date Interest Issued Rate	Interest Rate	Outstanding Redeemed Outstanding Requirements Feb. 1, 1951 During Year Jan. 31, 1952For 1952-1953	Redeemed Or uring Year Ja	utstanding Req an. 31, 1952For	uirements 1952-1953
to October 1, 1956 \$2,750.00 October 1, 1957	10-1-38	234 %	\$	₩-	↔	\$2,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment	7-1-45	11/4 %	2,000.00	2,000.00	None	None
High School Bonds—Serially \$2,000.00 per year to 1965	ear 10-1-47	2 %	30,000.00	2,000.00	28,000.00	2,000.00
High School Bonds—Serially \$2,000.00 per year to 1954	rear 8-1-50	2 %	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
Total Exhibit B			\$54,750.00	\$54,750.00 \$8,000.00		\$6,000.00
					\$46.750.00	

## STATE OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Year Ended January 31, 1952

Fund	Principal & Int.
New Fire Station:	
Amount Appropriated March 8, 1948	5,000.00
Amount Appropriated March 14, 1949	1,000.00
Amount Appropriated March 13, 1950	2,000.00
Amount Appropriated March 1951	2,000.00
	10,000.00
Interest Earned to January 31, 1951	63.47
Interest Earned to January 31, 1952	17.39
	280.86
Balance January 31, 1952	10,280.86
Deposited:	W 0.0
	05.86
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	10,280.86
Sewer Construction:	,
Balance from Hubbard Street Sewer	
Appropriation	1,823.77
Time Deposit Depositors Trust Co.	102807
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## SPECIAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

## HANDLED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

## Schedule 7

Appropriated by To School Bond Issue	wn	2,505.00 8,000.00	
Total Credits Expenditures: To J	an. 31, 1951		10,505.00
Bunker & Savage Grinnell Co. Fogg's Tran. Co. Maurice Sanborn Henry S. Wolkins Co. W. H. Wheeler & Son Railway Express Co. Francis D. Thwing	—Trucking —Classroom Units —Shades —Transportation —Building Inspector	1,500.00 .75 2.00 1,696.80 97.36 2.68 25.00	
Gen. Elec. Supply Co. Depositors Trust Co.		.13	10,253.99
Unexpended Balance Ja	n. 31, 1951	_	251.01

Unexpended Balance Jan. 31, 1952

TRUST FUNDS

For The Year Ended January 31, 1952

Schedule 8

Jan. 31, 1952

Feb. 1,1951

Bal. Prin. & Unused Inc.	813.55	5,869.24	10,596.73	5,523.12	\$22,802.64
Added to Prin.		4.54	200.00		\$504.54
Expended	12.17	82.28	154.36	105.00	\$353.81
Income	12.17	86.82	154.36	82.01	\$335.36
Bal. Prin. & Unused Inc.	813.55	5,864.70	10,096.73	5,546.11	\$22,321.09

Relief of Distressed Persons

Trust
Street Beautification

Library Funds Cemeteries

## RECONCILIATION OF TRUST FUNDS

## Schedule 8

Balance January 31, 1951 Per Audit Report Add:		\$20,821.09	
Susan Greeley Library Fund	1,000.00		
Edwin M. Foster Library Fund	500.00	1,500.00	
Balance All Trusts January 31, 1951			
Add To Principal During Year		22,321.09	
Mabel C. Harris one third of Income	4.54		
Bowden and Gage Cemeteries	200.00		
Judson Bates Cemeteries	150.00		
John Cornforth Cemeteries	150.00	504.54	
		22,825.63	
Deduction:			
Stella L. Bartlett Relief of Distressed Persons			
Income	82.01		
Expenditure	105.00	22.99	
Balance January 31, 1952		22,802.64	١
Deposited as Follows:			
Depositors Trust Company	18,729.69		
Federal Trust Company	3,865.73	00 000 64	
Waterville Savings Bank	207.22	22,802.64	

## DETAIL OF INDIVIDUAL TRUST FUNDS

January 31, 1952

Street Beautification: Alice Benjamin	813.55	
Total Street Beautification Fund		813.55
Library: Edith Roy Andrews Stella L. Bartlett Alice Benjamin Jeannette Benjamin Mabel C. Harris Myra L. Wells Susan Greeley Edwin Foster	500.00 1,000.00 773.34 386.67 909.23 800.00 1,000.00 500.00	
Total Library Funds		5,869.24

## Cemeteries:

chicteries.	
Edith Roy Andrews	500.00
George W. Ayer	200.00
John Ayer	250.00
Henry A. Bacheller	85.20
Abbie J. Bacon	105.25
M. M. Bartlett	19.52
Asa Bates	86.72
Horace W. Bailey	39.30
Russell C. Bensen	100.00
Edwin P. Blaisdell	107.22
D. E. & M. Blaisdell	79.54
Bowden & Gage	237.68
Stephen & Bowden	150.00
Herbert J. Bowman	200.00
Reuben Brooks	200.00
Sarah B. Cannon	79.55
Susan Cornforth	83.38
Moses J. Corson	39.25
Nathan Crowell	96.88
Hiram Crowell	83.86
Catherine Davis	43.09
Rebecca Dearborn	88.23
Issac Dyer	60.21
Clyde H. Folsom	500.00
Folsom, Hallett & Hallett	200.00
Joshua Gage	507.44
H. J. Goulding	122.26
Francis M. Hall	105.45
James M. Ham	80.36
Gideon C. Hayes	92.99
Charles C. Hersom	88.26
John Hersom	100.00
Stephen Hubbard	80.28
Benjamin F. Hussey	39.30
Eben Hussey	79.89
Isaiah James	123.94
Fred Kelley	77.42
Seth Kelley	84.14
Samuel Kimball	138.88
Jane F. Knox	77.20
Wiliam Lewis	83.25
Daniel B. Lord	78.91

W. B. & H. E. Manter	80.74	
W. H. McCartney (Middle)	150,00	
W. H. McCartney (Upper)	150.00	
McCartney—Allen	200.00	
Obadiah McKechnie	111.85	
Monument Unknown Dead	100.00	
J. H. & L. Morse	86.92	
Myron L. Mowry	416.29	
David B. Munsey	100.00	
J. H. Munsey	80.30	
Jonathan Nelson	83.07	
Lydia S. Pitts	99.48	
Arthur Reynolds	99.00	
A. G. Richer	196.95	
Cyrus W. Shepherd	85.85	
Ora H. Sibley	239.52	
Strickland & Dearborn	83.97	
Edwin Sturtevant	80.81	
Samuel S. Tiffany	39.61	
William Tilley	122.13	
Norris Vigue	100.00	
Alice Welch	80.59	
M. L. Wells (Howard Lot)	200.00	
M. L. Wells (Middle)	1,000.00	
M. L. Wells (Roberts)	150.00	
Cyrus Wheeler	80.63	
J. C. D. Wheeler	106.97	
Lottie Williams	77.20	
Edna Walker	100.00	
Bowden & Gage	200.00	
Judson Bates (Middle)	150.00	
John Cornforth (Middle)	150.00	
Total Cemetery Funds		\$10,596.73
Relief of Distressed Persons:		, , , , , , ,
Stella L. Bartlett	5,523.12	
Total Relief of Distressed Persons Fund		5,523.12
Total of All Funds—Schedule 6	_	22,802.64

## DETAIL OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Guy M. Bacheller, Assessing	376.72
Robert B. Towle, Assessing	135.00
Dr. E. P. Williams, Assessing	75.00
Dr. Ralph H. Stowell, Assessing	15.00
Frank M. Brown, Assessing	52.40
Clerical Assistance—Assessing	178.78 <sup>6</sup>
Miscellaneous Assessing Supplies & Expense	103.63
Tax Bills	79.50
Assessor's Postage	72.32
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	15.62
Bonding and Insurance	376.55
Telephone Expense	138.05
Printing and Office Supplies	235.31
Town Reports, 1951	674.00
Traveling Expense—Town Manager	499.92
Election Expense	137.60
Auditing Town Accounts	175.00
Town Clerk's Salary & Expense	73.88
Legal Expense	372.02
Registry of Deeds	71.75
Municipal Ass'n Dues	70.00
Postage—Town Office	43.00
Bounty on Bear	15.00
Total	3,986.05

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

General Government

deneral deveriment	Approp- riations 1951	Recom- mendations 1952
Administrative Expense	5,960.00	6,820.00 ±
Miscellaneous Expense	1,960.00	2,972.00
Memorial Hall	1,000.00	900.00 ≀
	8,920.00	10,692.00
Protection	2 222 22	2 222 22
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,800.00
Fire Station Capital Reserve	2,000.00	5,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,700.00	1,720.00 t
Police Department	2,800.00	3,265.00
Municipal Lighting	3,903.40	3,903.40
Civil Defense	250.00	none
Highways and Bridges	13,453.40	16,688.40
Roads & Bridges	5,000.00	5,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal	6,500.00	8,000.00
State Aid Road Construction	2,124.00	2,124.00
Road Equipment		3,800.00
	13,624.00	18.924.00
Welfare		
Support of Poor	4,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,450.00	3,000.00
	5,450.00	8,000.00
Reduction of Debt	9 000 00	6,000.00
Bonds Interest on Bonds	8,000.00 1,178.13	1,030.63 t
	9,178.13	7,030.63
General Accounts	<b>5,2</b> ,5,2,5	.,
Public Library	2,678.00	2,595.00
Board of Health	200.00	200.00
Health Nurse	250.00	250.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,125.00
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00	100.00
Belgrade Lakes Region	200.00	200.00
Social Security	100.00	
Recreation—Athletic Field	1,500.00	1,500.00
	6,603.00	6,345.00

Education		
School Fund Account	60,000.00	58,100.00
School Special Purposes Account	6,280.00	7,800.00
School Special Supplies Account	1,900.00	3,100.00
School Water Project	335.98	
Purchase of Land	350.00	100.00
School Road Repairs	250.00	
School Physician	300.00	300.00
School Bus		3,000.00
Seats & Fluorescent Lighting		1,600.00
	69,415.98	74,000.00
	126,644.51	141,680.03
State Tax—1951	15,980.39	none
	142,624.90	141,680.03

The 1952 Budget Committee was held at Memorial Hall on the evening of February 13, 1952. The budget was distributed in advance of the meeting in order that members of the committee might have the opportunity to discuss it with other citizens and obtain their opinions. As a further means of creating public interest and opinion, the Municipal officers extended an invitation to the general public to attend the meeting. Following are the members of this committee:

Arthur Agrati	B. P. Fossett	Wayland
G. M. Bacheller	Vernal Furbush	Ralph H.
Frank Bastow, Jr.	Charles Getchell	Dwight T
Charles Blaisdell	William Getchell	Robert To
Chester Blake	Alva Kerr	Dean Who
William Blake	Otto Knauff	Alfred W
George Brown	Marion L. Leech	Kenneth
Frank Brown	C. H. Martin	Dr. Elmer
Earle Conant	Leo Michaud	Dr. E. P.
Benson Caswell	J. Harland Morse	Walter F.
Cyrus Davis	George D. Pullen	Harold Y
George Earle, Jr.	Gen. Joseph J. Ready	
Nubert Estabrook	Donat Rossignol	

Wayland Small
Ralph H. Stowell
Dwight Taylor
Robert Towle
Dean Wheeler
Alfred Wheeler
Kenneth Walton
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## TOWN WARRANT

To Patrick Voisine, a constable of the Town of Oakland in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Oakland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Memorial Hall, in said town on Monday, the tenth day of March A. D. 1952 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, two Councillors for terms of three years, and a member of Superintending School Committee for three years, as provided in Chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for 1935. For the purpose of balloting for these officers, the polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5:00 in the afternoon, business meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes; to fix the rate of interest and the date at which the same shall commence; or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the town will make relative to automobile excise taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the councilmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes and to also borrow a sum or sums for such time and at such times as may be agreed upon by the Councilmen and to authorize the Councilmen and Town Treasurer to execute notes evidencing such indebtedness or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Council on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

- ARTICLE 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Education, School Maintenance Account.
- ARTICLE 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Education, Special Purposes Account.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay for the services of a school physician, and direct that this sum be added to the School Special Account.
- ARTICLE 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing new flourescent lighting fixtures and seats for the school system.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, more or less, for the purchase of a new school bus, and direct that the sum appropriated be added to the school maintenance account.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of\$3,100.00, more or less, for the following purposes: to provide inside steel bleachers for the High School Gymnasium, additional concrete walks, and seed and fertilizer for the Williams High School grounds.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, more or less, to continue the development of the New Williams High School Community Athletic Field.
- ARTICLE 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government as follows: Administrative Expense, Memorial Hall, Miscellaneous Town Expense.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to install eight (8) 1000 lumin street lights, more or less, on the Pond Road in Oakland, or take any other action under this article.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to install one (1) 600 lumin street light on the Waterville Road near intersection of the Waterville Road, Tukey Road and Swan's Hill Road, or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install five  $(5)^{\circ}600$  lumin street lights, more or less, on the Sawtelle Road, or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property as follows: Fire Department, New Fire Station Building Fund, Hydrant Rental, Police Department and Municipal Lighting.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of not less than seven persons, the purpose of said committee being to investigate sites and plans for the proposed new fire station building and direct that this committee report it's findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting, or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to rasie and appropriate for Highways and Bridges as follows: Roads and Bridges, Snow and Ice Removal, Road Equipment.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise funds for the purchase of a truck-mounted shovel by issuing serial bonds or notes of the Town of Oakland in an aggragate amount not to exceed \$12,000. and to authorize the Councilmen and Town Treasurer to execute. issue and negotiate said bonds or notes; or take any further action under this article.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to construct a ten-inch sewer on Greeley Street, between Dunn Street and Fairfield Street, and vote to make payment for same from the balance on hand in the Sewer Construction Capital Reserve Fund created by the last annual town meeting, or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Charities; Support of Poor, Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 25. To see what disposition, if any, the town will vote to make of the so-called Town Farm Property which lies on the Westerly side of the McGrath Pond Road, or take any other action under this article.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Debt as follows: Retirement of Bonds, Interest.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general accounts as follows: Public Library, Board of Health, Health Nurse, Cemeteries, Memorial Day, Town Dump.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of not less than five persons, said committee to investigate possible sites for a new public cemetery, and direct that this committee report it's findings and recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau and to be used for the purpose of advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to Belgrade Lakes Region, Inc., and to be used by them for the purpose of advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the Belgrade Lakes Region.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Chap. 32, Sec. 54, of the R. S. of 1944.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequests of Milford A. Bates of \$300.00 for the care of the Judson and John Cornforth burial lots in the Middle Cemetery.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of \$200.00 of William Bowden for care of the Bowden and Gage burial lots in the Middle Cemetery.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to enact the following ordinance, the purpose of which is to offer the public a measure of control in prohibiting the undesirable location in Oakland of automobile junkyards:

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Oakland that; Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall establish, operate or maintain in the Town of Oakland an automobile junk yard as described in Section 106 and 107 in Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of Maine without first applying for and obtaining a non-transferable permit to do so from the Municipal Officers of the Town.

Section 2. Municipal officers shall before granting a permit to establish, operate or maintain such automobile junk yard, hold a public hearing, notice of which shall be posted at least seven days prior to and not more than fourteen days prior to said hearing, in not less than three public places in said town, and in one newspaper of general circulation in said town, wherein such yard is to be established, operated or maintained. Before the municipal officers shall post or publish notice of a hearing, they shall collect from the applicant for said permit a fee of \$10.00 plus the costs of posting and publishing said notice.

Section 3. No permit shall be granted for such automobile junk yard to be established within an unreasonable distance, and in no case less than 500 feet from any public way, now or hereafter designated as such by the Town, if within view from said way, except upon condition that the area to be occupied by said automobiles or parts thereof be kept entirely screened to ordinary view by those passing upon said highway, by natural objects, or well constructed and properly maintained fences at least six (6) feet high, acceptable to said municipal officers and so specified in said permit; nor if said area is within a radius of 300 feet of any public park, public playground, church, or cemetery, which shall have been established prior to the establishment of such yard and which is within ordinary view thereof, and an annual fee of one hundred dollars shall be paid the Town Treasurer, before the delivery to the applicant, for such permit.

Section 4. Whoever violates any provision of Section 1-2-3 of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 112 of Chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

The Councilmen hereby give notice that they will be in session from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, on the eighth day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of the voters, and hearing and determining upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered on said list.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this first day of March, A. D. 1952.

FRANK M. BROWN
RALPH H. STOWELL
ROBERT B. TOWLE
EDMUND P. WILLIAMS
Oakland Town Council.

A true copy Attest:

PATRICK VOISINE, Constable of Oakland.



## ANNUAL REPORT

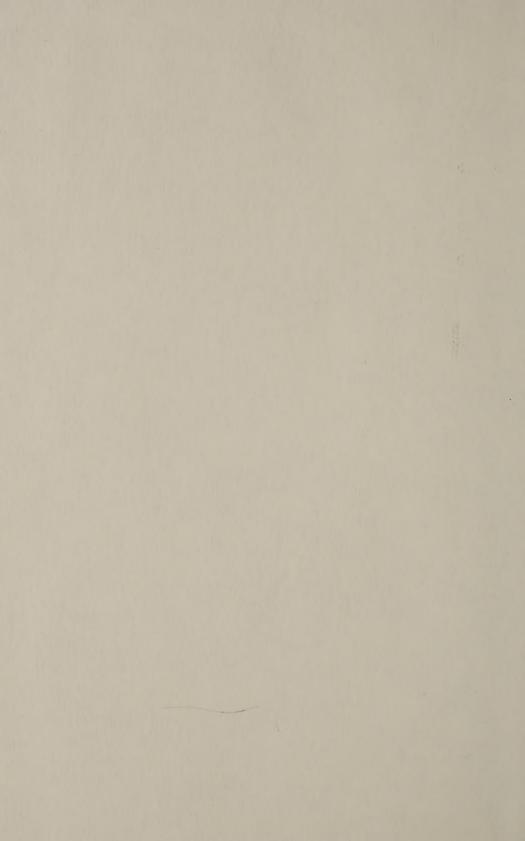
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